

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-8 and 12, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof, and amend claims 9-11 and 13, as indicated below.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. - 8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently Amended) A mobile communication terminal device comprising:

~~an external connector comprising a first Universal Serial Bus (USB) interface having a~~

USB (Universal Serial Bus) terminal and an additional terminal slave function;

~~a first external interface providing a USB slave function;~~

~~a second external serial data interface which is different from the first external USB interface concerning a protocol;~~

~~a system connector comprising a plurality of pins, being connectable to an external device by said plurality of pins;~~

~~first determination means for determining whether or not the [[an]] external device connected to the external system connector comprises a third external second USB interface providing having a USB host function;~~

~~interface selection means for selecting the first external USB interface when it is determined by the first determination means that [[an]] the external device provides a comprises the second USB interface having the USB host function, and for [[while]] selecting the second external serial data interface when it is determined by the first determination means that the~~

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external device does not ~~provide a~~ comprise the second USB interface having the USB host function based on a determination result of the first determination means; and

switching means for connecting the pins of the system connector with the first USB interface when the first USB interface is selected by the interface selection means, and for connecting the pins of the system connector with another serial data interface when the serial data interface is selected by the interface selection means, wherein

the first USB interface performs a data transfer with the external device via the pins of the system connector when the first USB interface is selected by the interface selection means and the first USB interface is connected to the pins of the system connector, and

the serial data interface performs data transfer with the external device via the pins of the connector system when the serial data interface is selected by the interface selection means and said another serial data interface is connected to the pins of the system connector by the switching means.

10. (Currently Amended) The mobile communication terminal device according to claim 9, wherein

said first determination means comprises:

means for detecting a voltage value output from a specific terminal via the external system connector when the external device is connected to the external system connector; and

means for determining a kind of ~~the~~ third external interface incorporated in the external device based on the detection result by said voltage value detection means.

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11. (Currently Amended) The mobile communication terminal device according to claim 9, wherein

the first determination means comprises:

means for detecting identification signal pattern output from a specific terminal via the ~~external~~ system connector in the case where the external device ~~are~~ is connected to the ~~external~~ system connector; and

for determining type of ~~the~~ third external interface incorporated in the external device based on the detection result of said signal pattern detection means.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) The mobile communication terminal device according to claim 9, further comprising:

authentication means for conducting authentication procedure between the external device and the mobile communication terminal device via the ~~first external interface~~ system connector;

second determination means for determining a connection form between ~~the terminal of~~ the mobile communication terminal device ~~itself~~ and the external device based on the authentication result by the authentication means; and

connection control means for controlling the connection of the external device to the mobile communication terminal device itself on the basis of the determination result of the second determination means.

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14. (Original) The mobile communication terminal device according to claim 13, wherein the authentication means determines whether or not the external device is a battery charger;

the second determination means, in the case where the authentication means determines that the external device is a battery charger, detects a standard value of the battery charger to determine whether or not the battery charger can be connected; and

the connection control means connects the battery charger and a power source circuit in the mobile communication terminal device in the case where the second determination means determines that the battery charger can be connected, while cut off the battery charger from the power source circuit in the case where the second determination means determines that the battery charger cannot be connected.

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